

SHARKEY HELD IN THE TOMBS FOR BANKER FISH'S MURDER

Autopsy Shows There Was No Fracture of the Skull, but Death Was Caused by a Terrible Blow.

Accused Man's Bail Fixed at \$10,000, but Women Companions Held as Witnesses Are Released on \$500 Bond.

The circumstances that led to the murder of Banker Nicholas Fish by Private Detective Thomas J. Sharkey, in Erhardt's saloon, No. 265 West Thirty-fourth street, have been fully cleared up.

Sharkey, the jealous lover of one of the two women who were drinking with the banker in the place, was held by Coroner Jackson to-day in \$10,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

JEALOUSY URGED THE BLOW.

Stories as to what led directly to the killing of Mr. Fish vary somewhat, but all agree as to the main fact, that Sharkey struck him a terrible blow on the head. It was known that Sharkey was an ardent admirer of Mrs. Phillips and that he suddenly became jealous of the attention Mr. Fish was paying her and struck the blow that caused death.

DEATH NOT DUE TO FALL.

The Coroner said the autopsy showed that Mr. Fish's death was due to hemorrhage of the brain, the direct result of a heavy blow on the head. This disposes of the theory that death was caused by a fracture of the skull due to a fall. It makes the case against Sharkey all the blacker.

THE WOMEN ALSO HELD.

Mrs. Nellie Casey, of No. 439 West Thirty-fourth street, and Mrs. Libbie Phillips, also known as Mrs. Sleight, who were drinking with Mr. Fish when Sharkey made his murderous attack on him, were arrested with Sharkey in Mrs. Casey's flat at No. 439 West Thirty-fourth street. The women were each held by the Coroner in \$500 bail to appear as witnesses in the case.

Bond was furnished by George Ormsby, of No. 152 Leonard street.

MRS. FISH'S TERRIBLE SHOCK.

Mrs. Nicholas Fish, who was at the summer home of the family at Tuxedo, hurried to her husband's bedside in the Roosevelt Hospital. She sat by him until he died. He

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WOMAN CARRYING LUNCH TO SON KILLED BY TRAIN.

She Stepped in Front of Long Island Express and Was Hurlled to Death.

The fast train leaving Oyster Bay at 12:30 this afternoon ran over and killed Mrs. Mary Farrell, a resident of Laurel Hill, L. I., shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The woman, who was forty-eight years of age, was carrying some lunch, as was her daily custom, to her son who worked in the National Enamelling Company's plant at Berlin Village, just below her home.

YOUNG FIREMAN MISSING.

Tenden Drove His Monthly Salary and Disappeared.

Long Island City police sent out a general alarm to-day for Charles Tenden, twenty-three years old, whose parents live at No. 190 Jerome street, Brooklyn. He is a fireman on the Long Island Railroad, and has not been seen since Sept. 1, when he left Mrs. S. A. Bond's boarding-house, No. 83 Third street, Long Island City, and went to Morris Park to draw his monthly salary. His friends fear he was murdered for the \$75.

DIED WHILE ON VISIT.

Rich Newark Woman Had Just Returned from Summer Cottage.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Carlisle E. Baldwin, wife of Ayres J. Baldwin, a New York business man, died here to-day after an hour's illness from acute indigestion. Mrs. Baldwin has spent the summer in Asbury Park and visited her sister Anna A. Jacobus, 43 State street, this city, on her way home.

It was at her sister's home that she died. Her husband is wealthy.

NO GAS FOR AIRSHIPS.

Santos-Dumont Machine Does Not Make Ascentions.

The Santos-Dumont airship did not go up this afternoon at Brighton Beach because gas was shy. The supply was found to be insufficient to even inflate the bag halfway. More gas will be obtained for to-morrow's attempt.

Thomas A. Edison's master mechanic inspected the delicate mechanism of the airship to-day and pronounced it perfect in every detail. He said it ought to fly.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; slight changes in temperature; light to fresh north to east winds.

The Train of the Traveller
The Pennsylvania Special, the twenty-hour train between New York and Chicago, is

THE WOMAN IN THE TRAGEDY.



MRS. LIBBIE PHILLIPS, ON WHOSE ACCOUNT SHARKEY KILLED BANKER FISH.

JONASSON & CO. IN BANKRUPTCY.

Petition Is Filed by the Creditors of Well-Known Cloak Manufacturers.

PARTIALITY IS ALLEGED.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been brought by its creditors against the well-known fashionable cloak manufacturing house of Meyer Jonasson & Co., at No. 837 Broadway.

The petition was filed to-day in the United States District Court. Emanuel W. Bloomington, of Bloomington, Ill., was appointed receiver with a bond of \$200,000 as John C. Stratton, of No. 7 Waverley place, who made the application for his appointment, declared that the firm had \$700,000 worth of goods made up for the fall and winter trade, which must be disposed of at once, and other assets worth \$100,000.

As the liabilities, the amount of which is not stated, are said to be in excess of the assets, the firm is declared to be legally bankrupt.

Mr. Jonasson Protested.

A representative of Hayes & Herndon, attorneys for Meyer Jonasson, said to-day:

"This came as a complete surprise to Mr. Jonasson and he is prostrated by the shock. He has been in business thirty years and has never had any such trouble before. The store will not be closed at all. The receiver will take charge to-day."

The petition to have the firm declared legally bankrupt is signed, as the law requires, by the creditors. The first, Hyman & Brown, of No. 83 Fifth avenue, allege an unpaid indebtedness of \$400.

The second petitioning creditor, Solomon & Newman, of No. 336 Broadway, allege a claim of \$250, while John C. Stratton, of No. 7 Waverley place, claims the firm owes him the sum of \$1,200.

Partiality Alleged.

The petition alleges that the firm of Meyer Jonasson & Co. has been found guilty of certain crimes to secure preferences and that collectible accounts due the firm have also been ordered to certain other preferred creditors, all contrary to law.

Abraham Hirschfeld, for Meyer Jonasson, stated this afternoon that the direct cause of the trouble was the attempt of Mr. Jonasson to pay the large rent demanded for the building occupied by the store.

"The rent was \$71,000 a year," said Mr. Hirschfeld, "and Mr. Jonasson had a twenty-one year lease on the building. The business does not justify such an expenditure."

WOMAN FIGHTS POLICE CAPTAIN

Smith Makes First Arrest in Ten Years, Capturing Notorious Mrs. Schott.

HE IS KNOCKED DOWN.

To Capt. Elbert O. Smith belongs the credit of arresting Lena Schott, the notorious woman for whom the police have been looking for more than two months. He arrested her at her new establishment, No. 107 East One Hundred and Tenth street, after a desperate fight with the woman and her husband.

Capt. Smith was given a warrant for the woman's arrest by Coroner Jackson. She was charged with performing an unlawful spectacle on Mrs. Henrietta Apple, of 1780 Madison avenue, from the effects of which the woman died yesterday.

Assured of Safety.

Mrs. Schott since her last victim's death had been living in Tarrytown. Assured that the matter had been adjusted and that the police would not molest her, she returned to the city, and with a woman, alleged to be her mother, whose sign read, "Mme. L. Dickhut," they opened the establishment on East One Hundred and Tenth street.

Late on Sunday Coroner Jackson got a report that Mrs. Apple, whose husband Samuel is a clerk, was dying from malpractice. He visited her, and the woman in her last statement confessed that she had visited Mrs. Schott and that she had operated on her. Mrs. Apple said that she had visited the midwife without the knowledge of her husband.

The Coroner at once issued a warrant, and, knowing of the woman's mysterious "pull," got the warrant into Capt. Smith's hands, which are known to be clean, and asked him to serve it personally.

Man Bars the Way.

Taking two officers with him the Captain visited Mrs. Schott's place. Doors were locked and barred, and in answer to repeated knocks a man appeared at the window. He denied admittance, saying that neither Mrs. Schott nor her mother was at home.

Smith went to the basement door and broke it in and was met by the husband and three women. They sprang upon him, tore his uniform half off, and had him down before he could get to the door. It was the first arrest Smith had made personally for more than ten years.

Mrs. Schott was arrested and at the station-house she confessed that Mrs. Apple had visited her and had been her patient.

Mrs. Dickhut was not found. Yesterday Mrs. Apple died and to-day Mrs. Schott was held in the Harlem Court without bail and remanded to the Coroner. Detectives are looking for Mrs. Dickhut.

Special Trains from Gettysburg
Via Pennsylvania Railroad,
Sunday, September 16, returning from Dedication at Gettysburg, special trains will leave Gettysburg at 12:30 noon and 3 P. M. for Baltimore, connecting with Pennsylvania Railroad trains for New York; leave Gettysburg 2:30 P. M. for Philadelphia, via Hanover and Lancaster, connecting at Philadelphia for New York.

FIGHTS AND ARRESTS MARK HOTTEST OF PRIMARY DAYS.

MOYNAHAN DISMISSED.

Police Captain Moynihan was dismissed from the force this afternoon by Commissioner Partridge. The charge against him was disobedience of orders. He was ordered to detail a policeman named Beck to a recreation pier for the summer. Instead he kept Beck in the station-house and detailed a man of his own choosing.

Beck said the captain had him do a lot of work around his house.

NEW YORK LOSES

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OTHER NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 13; Philadelphia, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—Baltimore, 2; Boston, 7.
At Philadelphia—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 7.
At St. Louis—End of sixth: Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 0.

LATE RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE.

Fifth Race—Toah 1, Rolling Boer 2, Dr. Stephens 3.

RESULTS AT BUFFALO.

Sixth Race—Homestead 1, Khaki 2, April Showers 3.

DAN PATCH FAILED TO LOWER RECORD.

Dan Patch failed in his attempt at the Empire Track this afternoon to lower the world's pacing record of 1:59 $\frac{1}{4}$ for the mile. He went that distance in 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$.

NAGLE AND COWAN CLINCH AT POLLING PLACE.

Percy Nagle and John Cowan, opponents in the Thirty-fourth Assembly District, met and clinched at 5 o'clock this afternoon in front of the polling place at No. 258 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. They called each other obstructors, and Nagle announced that he would draw his revolver to protect his supporters.

GIANTS' CAPTAIN PUT OUT OF GAME

Smith Kicked Too Hard to Please Umpire—Brooklyns Wallop Miller's Curves.

POLO GROUNDS, Sept. 16.—The Trolley Dodgers returned to the shadow of Coogan's bluff this afternoon confident of winning the second game from Gotham's unfortunate Giants.

With McGraw away in the West hunting stags for next year and incidentally to buy off Mathewson's St. Louis contract, Acting Capt. George Smith once more took command. He hoped for and asked for more ginger and less fumbling to-day.

Although the day was ideal for baseball the rosters did not seem over-burdened to see the game. When the anxious to see the game. When the preliminary practice there were only a few hundred cranks scattered about the grounds. They were what might be termed dyed-in-the-wool cranks.

Acting Captain Smith was not certain who he would put in the box to twirl against the visitors, but as Roosevelt Miller warmed up well he was the choice.

Ned Hanlon picked handsome Bill Donovan, who has been doing some great twirling these days, to perform for the trolley dodgers.

First Inning.

Sheppard opened the game by slamming out the first ball Miller pitched to Lander. A wild pitch advanced him to second. Dahlen walked to first on a moment later was advanced to third on Dolan's neat drive to left for two bases. Dahlen's high boomer up the third-base line was good for a base, allowing Keeler to score and Dolan to reach third. Farrell's high soarer to short right was collared by McGinnity, Dolan scoring on the out. Flood sent a bouncer to Smith, who touched out Dahlen on his way to second. Two runs.

Browne banged out a high bouncer, but Flood by a quick run and throw to Farrell just nipped the batter at first. Breenahan, the slugger, then slammed one of Donovan's out curves to centre

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FRANCESCO WINS THE HANDICAP.

Mackey Dwyer, 4 to 1, Easily Wins All-Aged Race from Bonnbibert, 1 to 3 Choice.

TOSCAN WINS AT 12 TO 1.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Toscan 1, Shotgun 2, Monte Carlo 3.

SECOND RACE—Mackey Dwyer 1, Bonnbibert 2, Intervention 3.

THIRD RACE—Erota 1, Pearl Diver 2, Interval 3.

FOURTH RACE—Francesco 1, St. Finnan 2, Herbert 3.

FIFTH RACE—Dr. Riddle 1, Remorse 2, Conundrum 3.

SIXTH RACE—Schoharie 1, Mac-Ann 2, Emslee 3.

SEVENTH RACE—Valley Forge 1, Andalusian 2, Tangle 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, GRAVESEND, Sept. 16.—The one subject of conversation at Gravesend this afternoon was the suspension of Burns and Hoffman, head jockeys for W. C. Whitney and August Belmont, the most prominent turfmen in the country. There were no expressions of sympathy for the riders except from their intimate circle of acquaintances. Both have been arrested and disgraced spectators by their tactics at the post and by foul riding.

It is believed, however, that there is more behind the suspensions than mere disobedience at the post, though one of the stewards to-day insisted that such was not the case. At any rate, it is a case of the worst turning at last.

The card to-day had no stakes, but it was well made up, and there were seven races for the public to speculate on. The handicap, at a mile and a furlong, and the race for all ages, at a mile and a sixteenth, were good enough to be called features.

FIRST RACE.

Handicap, for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Horses, wts., jockeys. St. Hic. Fin. St. Place.
Toscan, 114, L. Smith..... 5 25 1 1 2
Shotgun, 114, Landry..... 5 25 2 1 4
Monte Carlo, 112, Ockman..... 5 25 3 1 7
Mualo, 111, Lyle..... 1 5 4 13 5 4 6
Bensonhurst, 116, Cochran..... 2 15 5 6 12
Mason Etsa, 110, Brennan..... 3 24 8 12 1
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:08.

Mualo was the first to show, but was outrun by Bensonhurst, who opened up a gap of two lengths and showed the way to the turn, followed by Shotgun. Toscan and Monte Carlo were close behind. On the turn Toscan went to the front and was never afterward headed, winning cleverly by a length and a half from Shotgun, who was a length in front of Monte Carlo.

SECOND RACE.

For all ages; mile and a sixteenth.

Horses, wts., jockeys. St. Hic. Fin. St. Place.
Mackey Dwyer, 100, Redfern..... 3 24 1 1 2
Bonnibert, 120, J. Martin..... 1 15 2 1 3
Intervention, 97, Cochran..... 2 15 3 4 1
Start poor. Won easily. Time—1:47 4-5.

Bonnibert got the best of the start and made the running. Time fast pace, followed by Mackey Dwyer, two lengths away. Intervention trailed. They ran in this order to the stretch, where Mackey Dwyer closed on Bonnbibert and the old horse stopped at once. Mackey Dwyer then went on and won easily by two lengths in front of Intervention.

THIRD RACE.

For maiden fillies two years old; five and a half furlongs.

Horses, wts., jockeys. St. Hic. Fin. St. Place.
Erota, 110, Lyle..... 5 41 1 1 1
Pearl Diver, 110, Redfern..... 5 25 10 4
Interval, 110, J. Martin..... 2 15 11 20 8
Snowdrift, 110, Duggett..... 12 15 12 100 40
Herbert, 102, Smith..... 4 15 3 4 8 5
Faint, 110, O'Connell..... 15 10 20 12
Pride of Galore, 110, Landry..... 2 25 20 12
Sutton Etsa, 110, Brennan..... 3 24 8 12 1
L. in Waiting, 110, Cochran..... 7 24 9 4 5 2
A. Hawthorn, 110, Furness..... 12 10 40 20
Homeless, 110, Creamer..... 9 11 20 80
Snowdrift, 110, Duggett..... 12 15 12 100 40
Harris, 108, Smith..... 4 15 3 4 8 5
Gelsa Girl, 110, Odom..... 12 14 14 60
Credit, 110, Smith..... 11 15 15 12
Start fair. Won easily. Time—1:08 1-5.

Pride of Galore, with Interval, raced head and head to the stretch, followed by Harris and Erota. When they were straightened for home the leaders blew up and Erota came through, taking the lead and winning easily by a length and a half from Pearl Diver, who finished strong and beat Interval a head for the place.

FOURTH RACE.

Handicap; for all ages; one mile and an eighth.

Horses, wts., jockeys. St. Hic. Fin. St. Place.
Francesco, 107, Shaw..... 2 21 11 5 5 2 5
St. Finnan, 97, Redfern..... 1 15 2 1 3
Harris, 102, Smith..... 4 15 3 4 8 5
His Eminence, 106, Lyle..... 5 24 4 5 2 3
Daly, 95, Cochran..... 2 15 5 6 12
Bonnibert, 108, Odom..... 6 8 6 7 2 1
Start poor. Won easily. Time—1:32 3-5.

St. Finnan made the pace, followed by Francesco and Daly. The others waited. They ran in this order to the far turn,

Repeater in Devery's Section Nailed by Man He Impersonated, and Others Caught Using Dead Men's Names.

Goodwin and "Big Chief" Furious Over Circulars Purporting to Come from Them, Requesting Support for Sheehan.

William S. Devery was called up at his headquarters by The Evening World at 5 o'clock and asked his opinion of the vote in the district. He said:

"I have just had reports from my captains in every election district, and everything is going our way. I was sure we would win all along; now I think it's a dead certainty. The vote is coming in a little slow, but there will be a boom after dinner, when my friends, who are now at work, get home to vote. You can say that I consider it all over but the shouting."

Amid loud cries of "forgery," "robbery," "bribery" and the like, the polls opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the hottest primary election in the history of the city. In the First, Ninth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-fourth Assembly Districts there were more interest, enthusiasm and bitterness displayed than are usual on election days, when important municipal or national questions are decided.

Long lines of men stood around every polling place in the city crowding and pushing each other for a chance to vote. There was a rush of deposit ballots the minute the polls opened, and in the first two hours a good percentage of the total enrollment had voted. Arrests began the minute the election was declared open.

The first arrest made at a polling place was in the Ninth District, at No. 502 West Twenty-eighth street, where William S. Devery is enrolled. There were 100 men of the 700 entitled to a vote there in line at 2 o'clock, and seventy-five had voted in the first half hour. One of the first to present himself said he was James Mullaney, of No. 367 West Twenty-seventh street.

Real Mullaney Was There.

It so happened that the real Mullaney was a Goodwin watcher, stationed at that very polling place. He caused the arrest of the would-be repeater, who refused to give his name. A few minutes later a man attempted to vote under the name of James Cody, of No. 238 West Twenty-eighth street, who died a month ago. He was detected, but got away.

The Sheehan forces in the Ninth turned a smooth trick on the Devery and Goodwin opposition this morning. Every voter in the district got two circulars in the first mail. One of them was signed Frank J. Goodwin, the other William S. Devery.

In effect the wording of both circulars was the same, setting forth that the alleged signer, convinced that he was unable to carry the district, implored the person to whom the circular was addressed to vote for John C. Sheehan.

When Goodwin learned about the circulars he gave an imitation of an ant on a hot rock. He hurried over to Tammany Hall, where "Two Spot" McMahon was holding forth, displayed the circular and asked the aid of the organization in discovering the perpetrator of what he declared to be an outrageous forgery. Goodwin avers that he will discover who turned out the false circular and have the offender prosecuted.

Devery Is Indignant.

Devery was also indignant when the circular to which his name was signed was called to his attention. He announced it as a Sheehan trick, but said it would have no effect on the general result, because everybody in the district knew that he was in the fight to a finish.

Extra policemen were sent to the Ninth district at the request of John C. Sheehan. Commissioner Partridge detailed four extra men to each Democratic precinct and forty more at the East One Hundred and Fourth street station. Percy Nagle, against whom a combination was effected by his opponents, Cowan and Haveron, bought a 38-calibre revolver just before the polls

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Between Luncheon and Breakfast
one may journey to Chicago on the Pennsylvania Special, the train of the century, containing speed and comfort.